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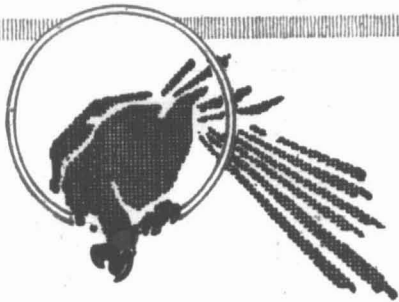
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JANICE MEREDITH

Photoplay of 11 reels

Story by Paul Leicester Ford

Adapted by Lillie Hayward

Author of Photoplay: William Randolph Hearst U.S.A.

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- Cast -

Janice Meredith.....Marion Davies
 Lord Clowes.....Holbrook Blinn
 Charles Fownes.....Harrison Ford
 Squire Meredith.....Maclyn Arbuckle
 Mrs. Meredith.....Hattie Delaro
 Geo. Washington.....Joseph Kilgour
 Martha Washington.....Mrs. Maclyn Arbuckle
 Sir William Howe.....George Nash
 Lord Cornwallis.....Tyrone Power
 Patrick Henry.....Robert Thorne
 General Charles Lee.....Walter Law
 Thos. Jefferson.....Lionel Adams
 LaFayette.....Nicolai Koesberg
 Colonel Rahl.....Geo. Siegmann
 A British Sergeant.....W. C. Fields
 Louis XVI.....Edwin Argus
 Marie Antoinette.....Princess de Bourbon
 Dr. Joseph Warren.....Wilfrey Noy
 Paul Revere.....Kenneth Maynard
 Mrs. Loring.....Helen Lee Worthing
 Squire Hennion.....Spencers Charters
 Philemon Hennion.....Olin Howland
 Susie.....May Vokes
 Charles Mobery.....Douglas Stevenson
 Theodore Larkin.....Harlan Knight
 Tabitha Larkin.....Mildred Arden
 Benjamin Franklin.....Lee Beggs
 Arthur Lee.....Joe Raleigh
 Parson McClave.....Wilson Reynolds
 Cato.....Harry Peterson
 Inn-Keeper in Coffee House....Isadore Marcel
 Servant in Coffee House...Keane Waters
 Tailor.....Edgar Nelson

From the story by Paul Leicester Ford. Adapted to the screen by Lillie Hayward. Directed by E. Mason Hopper. Settings by Joseph Urban. Musical score by Deems Taylor. Costumes by Gretl Urban Thurlow. Assistant Director, E. J. Babbie. Photographed by Ira H. Morgan and Geo. Barnes. Still photography by Herman Zeremmer.

Squire Meredith, a wealthy New Jersey landowner in Colonial days, engages Charles Fownes, a manly young Englishman, as a bondservant, but becomes alarmed when his young daughter, Janice, shows a romantic interest in the young man. So Janice is sent to visit her cousin, Tabitha Larkin, in Boston.

There the rebellious colonists have staged the Boston Tea Party and the country is seething with rebellion. Janice meets Lord Clowes, and learns of the plan to march the British troops to Concord. She gives the warning that leads to Paul Revere's sensational ride and the brave skirmish at Lexington.

Returning to New Jersey, she finds that Charles has joined the rebel forces on Washington's staff. While on his way to deliver a message, his horse gives out and Janice finds him in the barn appropriating her own favorite mount. She belongs to a Tory family and Lord Clowes has taken up headquarters at the Meredith house. But she keeps silence. When Fownes returns the horse the following night, she meets him in the barn, where they are surprised by Clowes, her father and the British soldiers. Fownes believes Janice has betrayed him, but later he escapes through Janice's connivance.

Lord Clowes arrests Janice for aiding the prisoner and brings her with her father to Trenton. There, at the headquarters of the Hessian, Col. Rahl, she sees Fownes, disguised as a Hessian, obtain papers from Rahl that give the disposition of the British forces. But Clowes penetrates the daring spy's disguise and orders him shot. Fownes slips the papers to Janice and gets the information to her that

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Washington must be told and prepared to attack.

It is Christmas night and the Hessians are celebrating in a drunken orgy. Janice is freed by Col. Rahl and goes out through the snowstorm that raging and gets the news to Gen. Washington. Then follows the heroic crossing of the Delaware and the attack on Trenton.

It is daybreak and Fownes is lined up against the wall to be shot when a bomb explodes, shattering the house. As Washington's troops advance through the city Clowes attempts to murder Fownes, but just then the Colonial forces break into the house. Janice is with them, and Lord Clowes is put under arrest.

Fownes tells Janice she must give up all Tory associates, including her father. But she refuses to be bullied and they part in anger.

Janice and her father return home, where the girl agrees to marry Philemon Hermion, a rich young man of her father's choice. But Fownes and a group of Continental soldiers arrive and stop the wedding. Fownes arrests Philemon, who has taken up arms with the British, and the Meredith lands are confiscated. The Squire and his family flee for protection to the British colony in Philadelphia. There the British are living in luxury, while the American troops are going through the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Janice attends one of the magnificent balls given by Lord Howe, and Fownes, desperate for a sight of her, gets through the British lines and they meet. But Janice sees another woman, Mrs. Loring, with her arms about Fownes, and is furious. She does not know until later that this woman is one who wrecked Fownes's life in America. She caused him to sell himself into bondage in America. She does not know his real name, but she knows that he is an English aristocrat. She sees him arrested and freed, because Howe recognizes him as an old friend.

Janice and her father retire with the British to Yorktown. The American troops have now been strengthened by French aid, due to the effectiveness of Franklin's pleas at the Court of Versailles. Washington's forces open the famous bombardment of Yorktown and Lord Cornwallis is forced to surrender.

While the bombardment is still raging, Lord Clowes binds Janice and carries her off in a coach. Fownes rescues her after a furious chase and kills the abductor.

With peace restored, Janice and Fownes meet at the home of George and Martha Washington in Mount Vernon, where they are to be married.

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